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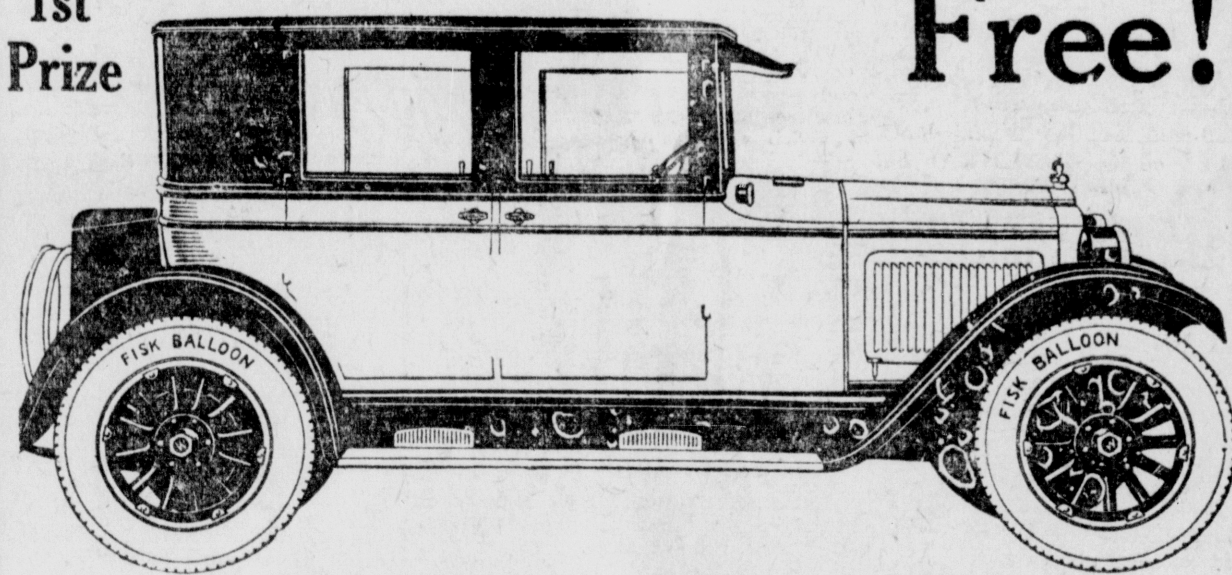
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EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY RELATIVES

Several relatives of Mr. John N. Dunlap, pleasantly surprised him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Miller, in New Burlington, Thanksgiving Day, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Mr. C. P. Dunlap, only brother of the honor guest presented him with a rocking chair, the gift of his children and other relatives present.

Mr. Dunlap was also the recipient of other gifts.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, John C. and Nellie Dunlap of Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, near Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Middleton, near Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, near Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd, and children, Evelyn, and Martha Jean, near Xenia; Thomas and Miss Mary Langan of Xenia; Rachel Miller and Alice Reeves, New Burlington and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter, Leona.

GLADY COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members of Gladly Community Club had an interesting meeting at their hall, Friday evening. A clever skit entitled "The Sweet Family" was given by a group of women from Union Community Club, with Mrs. Harry Siebert as leading lady, assisted by her "seven talented sweet daughters," who proved themselves delightful fun makers.

At the conclusion of the program a cafeteria luncheon was served by the social committee: Mrs. Clinton Manor, Mrs. Charles Voorhees and Mrs. Lawrence Manor.

Tuesday evening, December 1, a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

LADIES' AID TO SPONSOR PLAYLET

Under the auspices of the fourth division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, members of Union Community Club, will stage a playlet, "The Sweet Family" in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from the evening's program will be used by the society for repairs on the church. The play is being presented by the Union organization through the courtesy of Mrs. Harry Siebert, member of the Ladies' Aid of the local church and who takes the leading part in the play.

The program will be augmented by a reading by Mrs. C. R. Stearns and music.

RECEPTION AT DYMOND HOME SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Long, Titusville, Fla., who are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, were honored at a charming evening affair at the Dymond home, Washington and Monroe Streets, Saturday evening.

Forty friends of Mrs. Long were received. Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Piny Powers, Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Sabina, were in the reception line.

The affair was carried out informally. Graceful yellow and white chrysanthemums combined with refreshment course appointments to carry out a pretty color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are leaving Wednesday for Cleveland, where they will visit for a short time and return to Titusville.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Second U. P. Missionary society will hold a Christmas luncheon in the church parlors, next Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Members of the society are looking forward with interest to the affair.

Luncheon will be followed by the usual business meeting of the organization.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, December 1. Election of officers will be held. A full attendance is desired to practice for inspection.

Mrs. Jack Rowe has returned to her home in Chillicothe, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Adair will be hostess to the Junior Women's Club at her home on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steele Poague and Mrs. F. L. Smith will give the papers of the afternoon.

Mr. T. D. Kyle, cashier at the Citizens National Bank, accompanied by his three brothers, Messrs. O. H. Kyle, Altoona, Pa., C. W. Kyle, Springfield, O., and J. E. Kyle, Cedarville, are attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago, this week.

Mr. O. H. Kyle, of Altoona, Pa., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, West Church Street.

Miss Audrey Guyton, has returned from Logansport, Ind., where she spent a week with relatives.

Messrs. Paul Hamilton Moldenhauer and Michael Lantry of New York, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hollencamp, East Second Street. The three will leave this week with Mr. R. Hayes Hamilton, for California to spend the winter.

Mr. Clark Allen, who travels Florida for a Chicago firm, is spending his vacation in Xenia with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Allen.

Funeral services for Mr. Michael Powers will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Brigid's Church, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery at Yellow Springs. Friends may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kellie, West Second Street, anytime after noon Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence John and daughter, Marilyn Jane, left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will join Mr. John and spend the winter.

Calvin McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClellan, West Third Street, has been ill with a heavy cold for several days, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler, Wilmington Pike, entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. N. Dawson, North Galaway Street, is a patient at McClellan Hospital, undergoing a course of treatment.

Mr. Walter Jobe has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent a week's vacation.

Mr. John A. Beatty, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here, left Monday morning on a two weeks' business trip to Pennsylvania.

Xenia Choral Society will rehearse at First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins were host and hostess Thanksgiving Day at their home in New Burlington at a bountiful noon dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. A. H. Terrell and Mr. H. H. Terrell, New Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wall and children, Thomas and Eleanor of Gurneyville, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Larkin of Spring Valley, Mr. M. T. Hawkins of Westboro, Mr. T. C. Haydock and family and Mr. Arthur Hartman and family of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams and son, of Washington C. H., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simison and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey McCoy, who moved to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mr. Foy Faulkner of Cleveland, were Thanksgiving Day and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fulkerson of the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds returned Sunday evening from Ironton, Ohio, where they spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout and family Hill Street, have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmer, who have been residing on the Spitzer place near Bellbrook, have moved to Beavertown. Mr. Zimmer is employed at the Delco plant in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crites, Spring Valley entertained the following guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartsock and baby, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hartsock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartsock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartsock and family, Spring Valley.

The following people attended an oyster supper at the Harness home on the New Jasper Pike, Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb and children, Raymond and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Anderson and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harness and children, Orpha, Clyde, Raymond and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Miss Lucille Laurens, Mr. Ralph Harness, Miss Reva Harner, Mr. Ora Luttrell, Miss Freda Laurens, Miss Muriel Barton, Miss Margaret Cope and Miss Hazel Lamb.

Spring Valley relatives have received word that Mrs. Earl Hartsock, Columbus, fractured her right leg in two places when she stepped from the train in Columbus, Friday night, when returning from a visit with Mr. Hartsock with his relatives in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Harriet Swabb who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, for three weeks at Connorsville, Ind., returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and the Misses Bertha and Mabel Miller, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Hill Street, left Sunday morning for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nan Fox who is a first cousin of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, West Market Street, left Monday morning for Piquette, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, West Second Street, returned Saturday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Osterle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley are moving Tuesday from their residence on East Third Street, to Dayton. Mr. Foley is employed at the National Cash Register Company.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Springfield, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kellie, West Second Street, where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Michael Powers.

County Auditor R. O. Wead and P. H. Creswell, deputy, announced

Monday they will attend the annual two-day convention of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Business of annual importance will be discussed at each session Tuesday and Wednesday and annual election of officers will be held the last day. Auditor Wead is a former officer of the association.

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY TO SPEAK AT MASONIC MEET

John W. Bricker, of Mt. Sterling, O., assistant attorney general of Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the first open meeting of the Xenia Masonic Club in the new Masonic Temple Thursday night, at 7:30, it is announced.

It is announced this is the first open meeting to be held in the new temple, as well as the last meeting of the current year, and members of the club are privileged to bring their wives, families and friends and prospective members for the new year.

Luncheon will be served by Jacob Kany, after which music will be provided for those who care to dance. The program of entertainment also includes vocal and instrumental music.

FORTY AND EIGHT SOCIETY BRINGS JOY TO HOME IN VISIT ON SATURDAY

Pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home and members of the Forty and Eight Society from over the state shared enjoyment at the second annual Christmas party staged by the society, social organization of the American Legion, at the institution, Saturday.

After the arrival of the Forty and Eight members, numbering about seventy-five, the Home Battalion staged a parade on the campus.

The chief feature of the afternoon, the program given by entertainers under the auspices of the Forty and Eight, followed immediately after in

SPORTSMEN WILL ATTEND MEETING

Local members of the Izak Walton League will be among the 500 Ohio sportsmen, hunters and fishermen who will attend the third annual convention of the Ohio chapters of the Izak Walton League of America, in Springfield, December 7.

All sessions of the convention will be held in Memorial Hall. During the day business sessions will be held, featured by a discussion of Ohio laws relating to the preservation of wild life and in regard to the purification of streams and waterways. A banquet at which approximately 1,100 guests are expected will close the affair in the evening.

The Rev. J. A. McPherson, Chicago, will deliver the principal address of the day. He has been identified with work of the league in Chicago since the formation of the first chapter and has been active in national movements.

Will H. Dilz, national president of the league will also speak. Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, will be another speaker.

MRS. FESS SUFFERED BROKEN PELVIC BONE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Simeon D. Fess, wife of U. S. Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, who was injured when the Fess automobile turned over near Uniontown, Pa., spent a "restful night" attending physicians said today.

An X-ray examination disclosed Mrs. Fess suffered a fractured pelvic bone. She talked with the senator today over the telephone from her room in the hospital.

George A. Richardson, basketball coach of Parkway Y. M. C. A. Cincinnati, will give a talk through WLW, Cincinnati, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Educating Spectators—making Schedules and Travels."

Hotel Gibson orchestra will open the evening program at 7 o'clock, with a concert. Caro Mathes Tiemeier will give a soprano solo at 7:20. The concert will be continued at 7:40 o'clock, and another concert orchestra will be on the air from 8 o'clock.

Freda Sanker, who has become a favorite with radio fans, will lead her orchestra in a program on WKRC at 8 o'clock. Program under auspices of Bentley American Legion Post, featuring Charles H. Partington will be given at 9.

Theatrical stars will broadcast at 12 o'clock and Wesley Helvey's troubadours of Valley Inn will be on the air at 12:30.

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EVEN SANTA WOULD LIKE TO WIN PRIZE IN MERCHANTS' CONTEST

One often wonders why Old Santa insists on still visiting the world on Christmas eve, conveyed from the North Pole by reindeer and a sleigh. If a nice big snowfall doesn't hurry up and come he'll have to change his mode of conveyance.

We'll bet he would like to keep the nice big Willys-Knight sedan he is to bestow on some fortunate Xenian, December 24, for his very own. Said Xenian will win the automobile as a reward for his efforts in collecting coupons in the Detroit Street Merchant Association contest, held for several weeks.

Leaders in the contest have collected hundreds of the valuable votes in the contest. Votes are received through the purchase of merchandise from stores composing the association. Each contestant has the aid of friends, neighbors, relatives and everyone interested in collecting the slips of paper.

Christmas decorations and stock that have made their appearance in Xenia stores have spurred interest in the contest. Attractive lines of stock, displayed as Christmas gift suggestions, have aroused the interest of patrons and increased buying in general has been the result.

There are only twenty-one more shopping days until Christmas! This warning confronts shoppers on

every side. Xenia stores are enjoying a trade stimulus which will increase with the steady approach of the Yuletide.

Contestants in the race for the automobile and the other handsome cash prizes offered in the contest, cannot rest on their work accomplished during the past few weeks, but must put increased effort into their vote-collecting.

CASE IS APPEALED FROM JUSTICE COURT

Suit for \$77, in appeal from a Justice of the Peace Court judgment, alleging that amount is due for work and labor, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Wilson H. Minor against A. W. Tresise, as receiver, and The American Loan and Realty Company. F. W. Dunkel is attorney for the plaintiff and Attorney H. C. Armstrong represents the defendant.

John T. Harbise, Jr., has filed suit for \$150, alleged due on a promissory note, in Common Pleas Court against Thomas B. Claire and Mattie B. Claire. Foreclosure of mortgaged property is asked by the plaintiff in default of payment.

Suit for \$185, alleged due on a cognovit note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by John T. Harbise, Jr., against John F. Jones and Edie D. Jones. The plaintiff claims the note is secured by mortgage and asks that foreclosure be made.

J. H. Sanders has been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan E. Clarke, deceased, in Probate Court, and has filed bond of \$2,000 which was approved by the court.

DYNAMITE RIVER TO RECOVER SUICIDE

Tiffin, Nov. 30.—A corps of firemen dynamited the bed of the Sandusky River here today in an effort to recover the body of Marlow Weininger, 15, missing since Friday night.

Marlow was last seen in crossing a railroad bridge over the river, after having gone fishing with Clarence Bland, 11.

The boy's mother refuses to believe her son is dead and is leading the search.

MYSTERIOUS BOMB EXPLOSION PROBED

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 30.—A mysterious bomb explosion early today partially wrecked the home of Mrs. C.

Brown, 48, hurling her and her 16 year old daughter Ruth out of their beds as they slept in a first floor room.

Mrs. Brown suffered a fractured leg and her daughter was severely bruised. Several other persons in the home were shaken by the explosion.

Police were unable to account for the explosion.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN FLAMES

Columbus, Nov. 30.—Margaret Wauette Golden, 4, died today from burns received when she attempted to start a fire in her doll house with kerosene. The child's mother, Mrs. Coleman Golden, was in a critical condition today from shock and physicians were doubtful of her recovery.

The oil exploded when the little girl poured it on a bed of live coals. Her eyesight was destroyed and her body badly seared.

WIFE OF CHIEF OF UNION SUCCMBS

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Maher Prenter, wife of W. B. Prenter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who died Sunday from pneumonia and heart disease.

Prenter and his daughter were attending church when Mrs. Prenter died. Mrs. Prenter was 69 years old.

Prenter succeeded the late Warren S. Stone as head of the brotherhood.

KILLED BY AUTO

Massillon, O.—Knocked down by an automobile in front of his home here Donald J. Welty, 5, was instantly killed.

Colds Fever Grippe Stop them today

A few doses of Hill's stop a cold—do it in 24 hours. They check fever and aches, stop headache, open the bowels, tone the entire system. And without the ill effects of most treatments.

They contain in the finest form all that is necessary.

Then don't take chances. Get the genuine. And don't delay. The sooner you take Hill's the quicker they act. All druggists sell Hill's.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will hold a closing out sale on the Alpha and Bellbrook pike, 4 miles south of Alpha 2 miles north of Bellbrook 8 miles west of Xenia 8 miles east of Dayton on the Fields farm on

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Sale begins at 10 o'clock, prompt

4—HORSES—4

1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1500, a real one; 1 bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600, good work horse; 1 bay mare about 12 years old, gentle general purpose, work anywhere; 1 black mare, 14 years old, good worker.

3—CATTLE—3

1 Shorthorn cow, milking type, giving good flow of milk; 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old. These are real cows.

47—HOGS—47

6 Big Type Poland China sows; 40 pigs, 10 weeks old; 1 Big Type Poland China Boar.

22—SHEEP—22

21 Shropshire ewes and 1 Shropshire Buck.

—FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

Wagon, harness, bridles, collars, check lines, halters, hayfork and pulleys, gravel bed, storm buggy, chicken coops, hog boxes, 3 10-frame hives of bees, full line of butchering tools, Delaval cream separator, dinner bell; 2 wood heating stoves, 1 base burner, 1 Acorn Malleable range, 1 Eystway oil range lamp, lanterns, 1 Singer sewing machine; 2 10-gal. milk cans, 1 50-egg incubator, 1 60-lb. Scales, 1 bunch of tobacco rails 4x4, 20 ft long; shovels, hoes, rakes and other articles too numerous to mention.

—FEED—

1000 bushel hand husked corn in crib, 10 bushel of seed corn; 600 bushel of white oats; 10 tons mixed hay; 2 tons timothy hay; 2 tons clover hay; 350 Shocks of Corn

150—CHICKENS—150

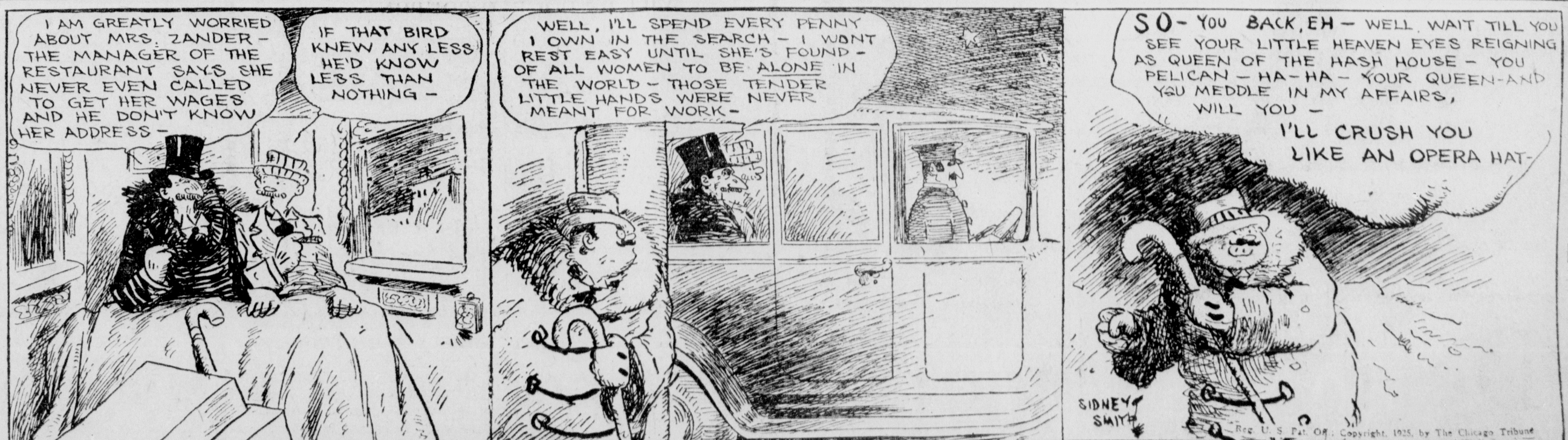
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Lunch by Ladies of Presbyterian Church of Bellbrook.

Earl Koogler, Auct. Tom Long, Clerk.

THE GUMPS—CURSES!



EDITORIAL

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TAX BURDEN ON PROPERTY.

ALTHOUGH the federal government has been making earnest and persistent efforts since the war to reduce federal taxes and the cost of the federal government, the tax burden of this country remains virtually at its wartime peak of \$8,000,000,000. The explanation rests in the increasing cost of state and municipal governments. All that the federal government has saved for the public the state and local governments have spent.

Between the years 1912 and 1924 the indebtedness of the cities, counties and other local governments increased from \$3,500,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. In addition to this borrowed money the local governments have spent even larger sums from current revenue.

The greatest single source of local taxes is property, which bears 90 percent of the state and municipal tax burden. Last year \$4,000,000,000 in taxes was collected from property, an amount equal to the total expenses of the entire government—national, state and local—before the war.

General property taxes are felt by all. They are paid by the farmer, the home owner, business, industry, and the tenant. The tenant pays them indirectly through rentals, which, coupled with the fact that the minority of the people are property owners, explains why more complaint has been heard against the direct federal income taxes than against local property taxes.

DEMOCRATIC KNICKERBOCKERS.

IN ATTACKING knickerbockers for men as encouraging snobbishness and a spirit of caste, Prof. Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University, seems to have started something.

If this professor could be psychoanalyzed, it would probably be found that he is suffering from an anti-golf complex. He does not know it, of course. Suffers from these complexes never do know what is the matter with them until an expert finds out and charges fifty dollars for the information. Prof Shaw does not mention golf, but his unconscious mental process probably runs something like this: Golf is the game played at exclusive country clubs. Its devotees wear knickerbockers of the capacious 'plus four' pattern. Golf is a fashionable pastime, indulged in by the idle rich. Knickerbockers are its symbol. Therefore knickerbockers are the badge of exclusiveness."

The trouble with such reasoning is that it is based on incorrect premises. Golf today is the most democratic of games. Most of the masculine and many of the feminine devotees naturally adopt the official costume, knickerbockers. There was a time when there might have been some point to the professor's criticism. That time is past. Knickerbockers are about as democratic as overalls. It would probably be found on examination that there is truth in the charge that Prof. Shaw is opposed to "plus fours" because of his own meager "means of support."

DID NATHALIA WRITE THEM?

THOSE responsible for the controversy over the authorship of the poems published over the name of 12-year-old Nathalia Crane have one advantage over the instigators of the Bacon-Shakespeare debate; Shakespeare's authorship remained undisputed until long after his death, but Nathalia Crane still lives to prove or disprove the authenticity of her verse.

All this talk about who wrote Nathalia Crane's poems seems unimportant to the extreme. Mark Twain once settled the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy by announcing that "Shakespeare's works were written by somebody by the name of Shakespeare," and the public feels the same way about the works of the Crane girl. Somebody by the name of Nathalia Crane is their author, whether the name be true or fictitious.

Who cares who wrote the poems as long as they exist? The important thing is, are they good poetry? A work of art, once finished, has an existence all its own, independent of its creator. Into his work the artist puts all of himself, but, when the work is finished, it becomes a separate entity and must be judged for itself alone without consideration of its creator.

Because some of Nathalia Crane's rhyming is good, many doubt that a girl of 12 could have written the poems she is credited with. It is in the phenomenon or the hoax and not in the poetry that the public is interested, so it happens that Nathalia's age, heretofore considered an asset, becomes a liability.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A DIFFICULT LETTER FOR JANET

I'm just a little girl, an' I
Can't say ells the way I should;
Makes no difference how I try,
I can't get 'em very good.
Ells are hard to say, you see,
That's why proper yalls at me.

I say yove an' 'most an' yamb
When you're asked to tell
Other peopel how I am
I just answer: "very werr."

Then they yalls at being told

I am over three years old.
Bud, he yalls most of the time,
And he tries to make me say
Yots of funny things, and I'm
Mad at him most every day.
But my daddy knows it's true
When I tell him: "I yove you!"

5¢ RUB NO MORE 5¢
In scouring vessels,
Pans and pots,
Just use me dry,
I'll move the spots.

WASHING POWDER 5¢

IN FOR ANOTHER "BOBBING"



A plan of using living Christmas trees in pots has been endorsed by the American Forestry Association, The American Tree Association, Twenty Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and other bodies in the hope of saving American evergreen forests.

1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Mr. Earl Smith, son of Judge H. L. Smith, and an ensign in the United States navy, surprised his relatives in Xenia on Thanksgiving by a visit home.

Springfield High defeated Xenia High in the annual Turkey Day game by a score of 33 to 0. The locals showed an im-

provement as Springfield won 75 to 0 earlier in the season.

The Elks' minstrel performance was attended by an audience that filled every seat.

Mark Twain was seventy years old Thursday. Both Mark and the rest of the country gave thanks to the occasion.

Efficient Housekeeping By Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Oranges

Cereal

Dropped Eggs

Toast

Coffee

Luncheon

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Wholewheat Bread

Jelly

Tea

Dinner

Hamburg Steak Balls

Potatoes Steamed in Skins

Creamed Carrots

Lettuce

Fruit Cup

Scotch Cookies

Coffee

NEW DISHES THIS WEEK

Scotch Cookies: Cream together one cup of butter and one cup of granulated sugar. Add two egg-yolks well beaten, one-fourth cup of sweet cold milk, two cups of uncooked rolled oats, one cup of well-floured raisins and one-half cup of nut meats (any kind, but walnuts perhaps give the best flavor). Fold in two egg-whites beaten stiff, then add two cups of ordinary bread flour previously sifted with one teaspoon of baking soda and a pinch of salt. Turn the mixture out onto a floured board, roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut with a tin cutter and bake on a greased pan from 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

French Fried Potatoes: Wash small potatoes, pare and cut them in eighths lengthwise, then soak these pieces in cold water for one hour.

Drain from the water, dry on paper toweling or on cloth, and drop the potato slices, a few at a time, in deep fat which is hot enough to brown a small cube of white bread in one minute and a half. Drain the fried potatoes on more paper toweling or on crumpled brown paper a moment before serving.

Virginia Baked Ham: Buy a small, rather lean ham. Wash it well, sprinkle with baking soda, then rinse in cold water. Place the meat in a kettle with one quart of sweet cider, five peppercorns, three-quarters of a teaspoon of celery seed, one-third teaspoon of ground cinnamon, then cover with boiling water and simmer four or five hours until tender. Now take ham from the water, pare off the skin, sprinkle the meat thickly with brown sugar, stick it with one dozen whole cloves at intervals, brush it over with beaten raw egg and cover with ground bread crumbs. Slip it, in a dripping pan, into a good oven to brown, for one hour, basting often. Just before serving, add about two cups of boil-

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MRS. FULLER MADE STRONG

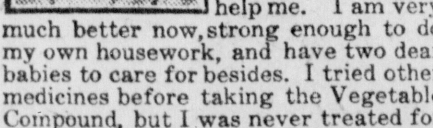
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped where Other Medicines Failed

Walpole, N. H.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it has improved my health wonderfully. For months and months I was not regular and had terrible pains. They used to affect my side so I could not work. I read of others being helped by the Vegetable Compound, so I thought it might help me. I am very much better now, strong enough to do my own housework, and have two dear babies to care for besides. I tried other medicines before taking the Vegetable Compound, but I was never treated for my troubles. I speak highly of the Vegetable Compound to my friends and recommend it to any woman for run-down and nervous condition."

—Mrs. T. H. FULLER, Walpole, New Hampshire.

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Today's Talks.

WANTING AND WANTING AND WANTING

I don't see how we are going to amount to much or get very far if we don't keep wanting things, wanting to be somebody, wanting to do something very much different than anything ever done before and in a much more original way.

A big order of wants, all right, but nothing in particular out of the way in them, after all!

Wants are what make us walk ahead. They arouse and stimulate our imagination and keep us from giving up many a tottering desire for greater achievement.

A great American engineer once told me that he attributed his success to the fact that he always wanted things so badly that they hurt him. Then it was that he went ahead and got the things he dreamed about. As a man grows in great wealth and power, his wants grow less.

We who have so little are really the richest—for we have wants to burn! But what a wealth of happiness comes as each want is chased

until it comes into the fold. After a while these wants that come to be our very own in some substantial gain, help to round out our character and create our individual world.

But your wants should always be of an individual cast—wants that would, when realized, make you jigger and others happier.

Wants should glorify the one who receives them.

I asked a little chap the other day what he wanted most of all things and he promptly replied that he wanted to be a policeman. He had a definite want. And it made him happy. I dare say that he will never be a Policeman. But that doesn't matter. It's living off a want and having it feed us that counts.

Perhaps you do not want enough things, or are not willing to work for them, or wait for them, or maybe you do not want hard enough?

TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS



BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

ALSO TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

I Want My Man

From Struthers Burt's Novel, "The Interpreter's House"

With

Doris Kenyon—Milton Sills

May Allison and Phyllis Haver

Also

Felix, The Cat In "FELIX BUSTS INTO BUSINESS"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

MARY PICKFORD

In

Little Annie Rooney

FRIDAY—Return Engagement—"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

ARE YOU NEEDING A NEW

Hot Water Bottle?

If so, see our window. We have a special at \$1.25 which is sure a real bargain. Get ready for that pain.

DONGES The Druggist

Corner Detroit and Second Sts.

We still have a few measuring cups. Did you get one?

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m

Dissolution and quit farming at my farm, better known as the John B. Stevenson farm, located on the Jacoby road, 3 miles south of Yellow Springs, one mile north of Goes Station, near DeWine mill.

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Two black mares, 10 years old; one roan mare, 11 years old; one roan mare, 6 years old. These are extra good work horses.

26—HEAD OF CATTLE—26

17 Jersey and Holstein heifers and young cows, several milking, others springers; one Holstein bull, coming two years old; one registered Jersey bull, coming two years old; 7 spring calves. This is a good bunch of heifers.

22—HEAD OF HOGS—22

4 brood sows, farrow soon; 4 gilts, farrow soon; 17 shoats and hogs.

—FARM IMPLEMENTS—

New McCormick corn binder, Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; 10-7 disk drill; two-row cultivator with tractor hitch; one row cultivator; two bottom tractor plow; Milburn wagon; sled; double disk potato planter; Thomas mower; two breaking plows; buzz saw and frame; Ohio haybaler; 1 3-4 horse power gas engine; new I. C. H. cream separator; hay rake; corn planter; 80 rods wire.

—FEED—

300 bu. oats, 5 tons alfalfa hay, some oat hay, 100 shocks corn, some corn in crib, 200 shocks fodder.

—MISCELLANEOUS—

2 barrel vinegar, 40 gallons sorghum, treble blocks, 125 feet rope, hay fork, pulley and rope, log chains, scythe 8x10 brooder huse chicken coops, oil drums, 4 sides harness, other articles too numerous to mention.

30 Chickens

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

V. L. McCALL and W. A. DILLON

Mauck and Weikert Auct.

Clerk, H. L. Hackett.

Lunch served.

VITRIFIED Brick PAVEMENTS OUTLAST THE BONDS

OHIO PAVING BRICK

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

510 Hartman Building COLUMBUS

EDUCATED TOE OF CAPTAIN FULLER GIVES TILTONS NARROW VICTORY

The Tiltons Thirty-Three again demonstrated again they are a better football team than the Ohio State Stoves by administering the second defeat of the season to the Columbus eleven by a score of 7 to 6 in climaxing the pigskin season in Xenia Sunday afternoon at Cincinnati Avenue Park.

The contest was staged as a benefit game to players of the local eleven but only a small crowd turned out.

The Tiltons had defeated the Stoves earlier in the season by a score of 10 to 0 and put up much stiffer opposition than in the preceding game. The local eleven closed its season Sunday with only one defeat to mar its record. The Thirty-Three won victories over some of the leading independent teams in this section of the state losing only to the Osborn Indians for the football championship of Greene County.

Paul Fuller's drop kick of extra point after touchdown and a failure of an Ohio State Stove player to make good a similar opportunity gave the locals the one point margin of victory.

The visitors were the first to score toward the end of the first half when Boxwell slipped and fumbled a punt. Bowen, center, recovering and running the remaining fifteen yards for a touchdown. Bennehan was hurried and missed the try for extra point.

The Tiltons exhibited their greatest offensive power as the second half opened and scored a touchdown after less than two minutes of play. Don Fuller ran the kickoff back twenty yards to his own forty, and then ripped through the line for another twenty yard gain.

A swarm of Tilton players broke through and blocked Patterson's punt out of bounds where a Stove player recovered. Referee Swing ruled a Tilton player was the last to touch the ball before it rolled off the field.

WHO'S GOT TITLE? MERRY ARGUMENT IS ENGAGING FANS

Malcontents among fans of the South Central Ohio High School League are disturbed over the awarding of the football loop championship to Washington C. H. High, an article by Kroger Babb, Wilmington News-Journal sport scribe, indicates.

Washington won the title on the face of its record, not having lost a game in league competition. The Fayette County eleven was defeated by Xenia Central here Thanksgiving Day but Xenia does not hold a league membership.

Washington however, won but three games to acquire the title, its other three games ending in scoreless ties. Wilmington, which lost to Washington and tied Greenfield, won four games. A correspondent to the News-Journal claims the team that won the most games should win the cup despite defeats it suffered.

The proposition of this correspondent has the merit of originality if there is nothing else to recommend it. Under his computation Baldwin-Walace would have finished in a tie with Oberlin, Keydon and Wooster in the Ohio Conference standings this year, having won just as many games as the others.

The correspondent evolves the theory that Wilmington, having won four league games, is better than Washington, which won only three games, although Washington actually defeated Wilmington. All of which fans will admit is a system of deduction that contains at least the simple virtue of satisfying the home team, let the chips fall where may.

Working from this highly mathematical basis, Mr. Babb produces the mystifying result that since Washington won but half its games, its percentage should be .500 percent instead of 1.000 while Wilmington would have a percentage of .667. Under this method Mr. Babb says a game that ended in a tie would be considered as one played and lost. He goes further to say "a team should not be given credit for winning if it didn't," but he evidently makes no compunction about giving a team credit for losing a game if it did not.

While the merits of the teams are thus bandied about, the exercised fans seem to forget one important item. That is that Washington, in six games of league competition, was undefeated and it is believed that fans will bear out the contention that when the championship crown is awarded to an undefeated team the coronation is a fit and seemly gesture.

ANTIOCH WILL OPEN COURT SEASON WITH CAPITAL ATHLETES

Coach Earl Prugh of Antioch College is busy preparing his two basketball teams for the opening game of the season with Coach Jerry Katherman's Capital University outfit at Columbus, December 11.

Antioch has two varsity court teams because of the co-operative program which permits of only half the student body being in school at the same time.

Rest of the Antioch schedule follows:

Dec. 15—Kenyon at Columbus.
Jan. 13—Capital at Yellow Springs.
Jan. 16—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. at Yellow Springs.
Jan. 23—Miami at Oxford.
Jan. 29—Ashland at Ashland.
Feb. 1—Wilmington at Yellow Springs.
Feb. 9—Dayton at Yellow Springs.
Feb. 13—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati.
Feb. 19—Ashland at Yellow Springs.
Feb. 24—Wilmington at Wilmington.

and the locals were credited with a touchdown. Paul Fuller's drop kick for extra point was good by inches. The field was wet and soggy and neither eleven could gain consistently. With the exception of the two scoring plays the teams battled to and fro between the twenty yard lines. The Tiltons had one other good chance to score near the end of the second quarter but a march to the goal line was stopped on the fifteen yard line.

The Stoves put up a good game against the heavy Tilton team.

The Tiltons presented a strengthened lineup Sunday with the return of Tullis and Stephens. Tullis made his 225 pounds felt at all times at center, breaking up a majority of thrusts at the line. Lincoln played his usual heady game at end and snaggled several passes for nice gains.

Coach Boxwell played one of the best games of the season and was especially useful in returning punts, tossing forward passes and running the ends. He also consistently out-punted his opponent in kicking duels. The Fuller brothers were constantly a threat on both offensive and defensive while "Atlas" Smith was usually unstoppable on his line plunges. Bowen at center for the Stoves broke up many plays through the line while Bennehan proved the best ground gainer in the backfield. Lineup and summary:

Tiltons (7)	Pos.	Stoves (6)
Lincoln	LT	Hodapp
Hook	LT	Timmins
Beels	LT	Cairo
Tullis	LT	Edwin
Bales	LT	Dreher
Barnett	LT	Reeb
Cowan	LT	Balzan
Stephens	LT	Schoonever
P. Fuller	LT	Bennehan
D. Fuller	LT	Holtzinger
Smith	LT	Patterson

Score by periods:

Tiltons	0	0	7	0-7
Stoves	0	0	0	0-0

Substitutions: Tiltons—Boxwell for Stephens; Stephens for Boxwell; Dice for Hook; Perrin for Cowan; Boxwell for D. Fuller; Stoves—Wentz for Hodapp; Green for Holtzinger; Janisch for Bennehan; Hook for Bowen; Bowen for Hauck; Foster for Dreher; Referee—Swing; Wilmington College. Umpire—Randall, Wilmington College. Head linesman—Milburn, Xenia. Time of quarters, twelve and one-half minutes.

WOLVERINES GIVEN FOUR POSITIONS ON ALL-WESTERN TEAM

Chicago, Nov. 30—Michigan, which won undisputed right to the championship of the Big Ten football conference also had the greatest collection of stars in the midwest, according to a consensus of opinion as expressed by coaches, trainers, athletic directors and critics and compiled today by the United Press.

Four of the Wolverines received such unanimous endorsement that they won a place on the mythical "All-Conference" team. Two others mentioned slightly less, were placed on the second team, and another on the third team.

Northwestern, which finished in a tie for second place in the conference had two players voted on the first team and Wisconsin which shared second place in the final standing, was given two berths on the second squad.

An abundance of good centers made it necessary to place Brown of Michigan at a guard position on the first team. He was too good as a defensive player to be kept off the select group but he was excellent in passing the ball by Lowry, Northwestern's great center.

Britton, who started this season as a guard but was pulled back to run interference for Red Grange, was

given flattering mention for his superb work as Grange's running mate and earned a place in the backfield on the third team. His kicking won Illinois game with Chicago which added to his prestige.

The teams appear thus:
First team—Oosterbaan, Mich., lb.; Edwards, Mich., lt; Brown, Mich., lg; Lowry, Northwestern, c; Hess, Ohio, rg; Henderson, Chicago, re; Kassell, Ill., re; Friedman, Mich., qb; Grange, Ill., lb; Fry, Iowa, rh; Lewis, Northwestern, fb.

Second team—Lamper, Chicago, lb; Hawkins, Mich., lt; Krasuski, Iowa, lg; Griffin, Iowa, c; Mitterwallner, Ill., rg; Bolan, Purdue, rt; Burrus, Wisconsin, re; D. Harmon, Wisconsin, qb; Molenda, Mich., lb; Almquist, Minn., rh; Josting, Minn., fb.

Third team—Cunningham, Ohio, lb; Nelson, Iowa, lt; Walsh, Minn., lg; Klein, Ohio, c; Hansen, Minn., rg; Hobscheid, Chicago, rt; Flora, Mich., re; Marek, Ohio, qb; Kutsch, Iowa, lb; Britton, Ill., rh; McCarthy, Chicago, fb.

ALL-STAR IS MARRIED
Columbus, O., Nov. 30—Ed Hess, Ohio State guard, named a member of the United Press All-American team for 1925 is a native of Chardon, O.

Hess is six feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, is 20 years old and is married.

Playing a smashing game, all season Hess attracted the attention of eastern coaches in the Columbia game when he repeatedly broke through and spilled the Columbia backs for losses.

Hess is a junior and has one more year of varsity competition. Coach Wilce said recently that during his regime, Hess is the only man whom he ever informed that he had clinched a position.

STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FAVORS EARLIER SHOPPING

Dr. H. H. Maynard, professor of business organization at Ohio State University, one of the country's leading authorities on distribution, warmly approves the action of Xenia merchants in placing their holiday merchandise stocks on display earlier than usual this year in order to facilitate the early Christmas shopping movement.

In a letter sent here, Dr. Maynard points out that the recent growth in this country of the earlier Christmas shopping idea is a matter of real importance to the entire country and should be encouraged in every way. He believes that where merchants meet the growing demand by displaying their holiday stocks at an earlier date, the public will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity.

"The old custom which prevailed in this country universally postponing Christmas shopping until a week or ten days before the holiday, threw a serious overload on the entire industrial machinery," Dr. Maynard says in his letter.

"With a tremendous volume of holiday sales reaching a sudden peak, the production facilities of the country were faced with a difficult problem. It was probably more acute in the retail stores which were subjected to a tremendous overload, but the entire fabric of production and distribution was affected and the new attitude of the buying public will prove beneficial to almost every branch of production in industry."

Dr. Maynard says that "it is entirely possible to spread this heavy load over a thirty-day period with material benefit to everyone concerned."

"Shoppers have forced this change on industry," he says. "Women, who are the keenest buyers, seem suddenly to have realized that postponement of their Christmas shopping until the last possible moment is a foolish and expensive process."

"They have found that in recent years since our distribution methods have changed in this country, it has been impossible for our merchants to

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

U. S. Yards, Chicago:

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 66,000; market, active; top, \$11.55; bulk, \$11.10@11.40; heavyweight (250 to 350) medium choice, \$11.20@11.45; medium weight (200 to 250) medium choice, \$11.30@11.50; light weight (160 to 200) common choice, \$11.25@11.55; light lights (130 to 160) common choice, \$10.50@11.60; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$9.85@10.70; choice, \$11.25@12.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up) good choice, \$11@14; choice, \$13.50@14; good, \$13@14; medium, \$8.25@10; Steers (1100 down)—Choice, \$11.50@13.25; good, \$9.50@11.75; medium, \$8@9.75; common, \$6.25@8.25.

LIGHT YEARLING STEERS AND HEIFERS—Good and choice, (850

keep their holiday stocks complete and up-to-the-minute during the final rush of Christmas buying. Under modern merchandising methods these Christmas stocks are purchased months in advance of the time they are placed on sale and it has become increasingly difficult for merchants to place the necessary fill-in orders at the last moment."

He likewise commented on the fact that there is an increasing tendency on the part of people generally to relieve Christmas week of the necessity of hurried last minute shopping.

"The holiday season is a period when families gather together and enjoy the beauties of the Christmas season," he states. "Much of this joy is lessened if the days just before Christmas must be broken by hectic rushing from store to store to complete the lists of merchandise desired."

Dr. Maynard believes that shopping has been placed on a much more intelligent basis in the last few years, and that as this further develops the tendency toward earlier Christmas shopping will become much more marked.

RIEGLER BOOSTING HEALTH SEAL SALE

Vernon M. Riegler, state director of education, in a letter to Mrs. Emma McCalmont, city chairman of the sale of anti-tuberculosis seals, urges co-operation of the Xenia community and the Ohio Public Health Association in supporting this year's seal sale.

"Efforts, on the part of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Ohio Public Health Association, are being directed this year to greater assistance than ever before to the development of school health programs," says Mr. Riegler in his letter.

The Eighteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale will begin throughout the nation December 1 and continue to Christmas Day.

Bowling

The Dice Brothers Lumber Company bowling team increased its lead in the Xenia Bowling League to five full games during the past week while the Arcade "5", runnerup, was dropping two games to the Quoit Club team. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dice Brothers	21	3	.875
Arcade "5"	16	8	.667
Quoit Club	14	10	.583
Criterion	13	11	.541
Bayliffs	9	12	.428
Bob's Tires	8	13	.380
Tilton's "33"	6	15	.285
Ary's "5"	3	18	.142

pounds down) \$8.25@12.75.

HEIFERS—Good and choice (850 pounds up) \$7.25@11.20; common and medium, (all weights) \$5.25@7.50.

COWS—Good and choice, \$6@9; common and medium, \$4.40@6; canners and cutters, \$3.40@4.40.

CALVES—Medium to choice, \$5@7.50.

VEALERS—Cull to choice, \$5.50@12.50.

FEEDERS & STOCKER CATTLE—Steers (common to choice, \$6@9.

LAMBS—Light and handy weights (84 down) medium choice, \$15@16.75; cull and common (all weights) \$11.50@15.

EWES—Common to choice, \$6@8.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.

FEEDING LAMBS (Range Stock)—feeding lambs, (medium choice) \$13.75@16.25.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 1250; market active

steers, good to choice \$9@11.50. Calves, market strong; good to choice \$13@13.50.

Hogs, receipts 5250; market 15 to 20c lower; good to choice packers and butchers \$11.35.

Sheep, receipts 300; market strong good to choice \$4@7.

Lambs, market strong; good to choice \$15@15.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Receipts 40 cars; market active; choice \$11@11.50; good \$9.50@10.50; fair \$7@8.25; veal calves \$14.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15 doubles; market active; prime wethers \$9.25@9.50; good \$8.50@9; fair mixed \$6@8; yearling lambs \$13@15.

Hogs—Receipts 65 doubles; market lower; prime heavy \$12; mediums \$12.20@12.25; heavy yorkers \$12.20@12.25; light yorkers \$12.40@12.50; pigs \$12.40@12.50; roughs \$9.50@10.75; stags \$6@7.

Receipts 6 cars; market 15 to 40c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$11.80

Mediums, 130-200 lbs. 11.35

Pigs, 40 lbs. down 8.00@10.00

Stags 5.00@7.00

Sows 9.00@10.25

CATTLE

Receipts light; market steady.

Veal Calves 7.00@12.00

Medium butcher heifers 5.00@6.00

Best butcher heifers 6.00@7.00

Best fat cows 5.00@5.50

Medium cows 3.00@4.00

Bologna cows 2.00@2.50

Bulls 4.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs 9.00@12.00

Sheep 2.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Hogs—Heavies \$11.00; mediums \$11.00; pigs \$11.00; sows \$9; stags \$5.

Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50.

Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.60.

Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.

Corn, \$1.05 per 100 lbs.

New oats, 35c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 50c.

No. 2, Red Winter, \$1.60.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

No. 2, Rye, 70c.

Stakey wheat bran, 2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

POULTRY

Heavy express fowls, 25@26c. Mediums, 23@23c. Leghorns and light stock, 16@17c. Springers, 25@26c.

Leghorn springers, 18@20c. Cocks, 15@16c. Heavy young ducks, 25@26c. Light ducks, 20@22c.

Geese, 20@22c. Guineas, \$6.50 per dozen. Pigeons, \$3.50 per dozen.

BUTTER—

Extra in tubs, 54@54 1-2c; Extras, 52@53c. Firsts, 49@50c. Packing Stock, 35c.

EGGS—

Northern Ohio extras, 65c. Northern Ohio, extras firsts 60c. Ohio firs, 50c. Western firsts 55c.

CHEESE—

Old York State (old) 29@30c. Old York State (new) 27@28c. Limburger, 27@28c.

Swiss fancy (new) 38@42c; Belk, 25@27c. Imported 52@55c.

POTATOES—

Michigan round white, \$5 per 100 lb. Ohio \$2.10 per bushel.

Indiana, \$5 per 150 pounds. Idaho, \$4.75@5 per 100 pounds. Idaho bakers, \$3.25@3.50 box.

Colorado \$6 per 100 pound box

CABBAGE—

New York, Penn. and Ohio various grades, \$30@35 per ton.

ONIONS—

Spanish, \$1.50 crate. Yellows, \$2.25@2.75 per 150 lb. sack

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 60c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co. East 2919.)

Butter, 55c pound.

Eggs, 60c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 38c pound.

Stewing chickens, 38c pound.

1925 Fries, 38c pound.

Bolting Chickens, 28c pound.

Spring Ducks—40c per pound.

Live hens—28c pound.

Live Roosters—18c pound.

Live Geese, 18c pound.

1925 broilers alive, 25c pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 14c.

Roosters, 12c pound.

Eggs, 45c dozen.

CONSERVATIONISTS DEFEND XMAS TREE; CLAIM THINNING DOES NOT HURT FORESTS

Washington, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The annual use of Christmas trees "is not a serious forest problem," according to an editorial to appear in the current issue of Nature Magazine, published by the American Nature Association, which will criticize the efforts of some conservationists to limit the cutting of small trees for the holiday trade.

The editorial will quote Charles Lahtrop Pack, president of the American tree association, as saying there is no reason the children should not have their Christmas trees. It will also quote other forestry experts to the effect that the Christmas tree is a proper by-product of the forest.

The editorial will say in part: "The Department of Forests and Waters points out that more than 500 carloads of Christmas trees are imported into Pennsylvania each year. Trees from six to nine feet high are in great demand, and can be grown on moist and fairly fertile lands, 2,700 trees to the acre. With comparatively little care after the young trees are well under way, it is pointed out, a yearly cutting can be made, netting the owner \$150 to \$250 an acre year after year, and still there will be enough left to form the mature crop.

"There are certain phases of Christmas-tree gathering that should not be condemned but should be vigorously prosecuted by law. The outstanding is the petty pilfering of other people's property in young coniferous trees. It is the same sort of thing that prevails in summer with

the filching of plants and shrubs, apples and pears and other wayside products growing on private property.

"Against the man who steals a tree from someone's lawn or woodland and carries it off in his automobile, there should be prompt and effective action. He is nothing more than a common thief, regardless of the horsepower of his car.

"In the larger commercial gathering of Christmas trees, legally done by lease or purchase, education is necessary. The scientific cutting for thinning purposes should be encouraged, specified in the lease of land for this use and demanded by common sense. The practice of topping large trees to obtain the pretty crown should be outlawed."

CINCINNATI TO SUCCEED AULTMAN OVER ROUND TABLE

O. H. Bennett, Cincinnati, O., was elected president of the Western Ohio Superintendents' Round Table, succeeding H. C. Aultman, this city, superintendent of Greene County Schools, at the last session of the meeting at the Gibbons Hotel, Dayton, Saturday.

W. S. Guller, Miami University, Oxford, O., was made chairman of the executive committee, C. S. Ryan, Springfield, was appointed secretary and H. E. Milligan, Ansonia, O., is the third member.

More than 100 superintendents and principals of schools from western Ohio attended the two-day round table meeting. A spirited discussion on "New Objectives in Education" was led by W. S. Guller, Miami University, who urged advocates of the searching out and perfecting new methods and new ideas in education.

Previous to this meeting, superintendents and principals of schools attending the meetings elected three new members of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, J. W. Fichter, Butler County, Herbert Weaver, Clark County and P. J. Meranda, Camden, O., were elected to the board.

REAL ESTATE

J. W. Boots to J. W. Fulkerson and Zana Fulkerson, property in Spring Valley Village, \$1.00.

Delma O. Faulkner to Ronald D. Faulkner, property in Caesar Creek Twp., \$1.00.

Frank L. Johnson to Harry K. Estline, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

Sophia Frockin to Frank L. Johnson, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

William H. Shields and Ida B. Smith, Xenia.

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Shields to Jesse Milton and Jennie Milton, city property, \$1.00.
Press Thornhill and Elizabeth Thornhill to Lewis F. Palmer and Caroline V. Palmer, property in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.
Leander Sheeley and Nora Sheeley to Mary J. McMillan, property in Cedarville Township, \$1.00.
Arthur E. Varner to Ray Dalhamer property in Bath Township, \$1.00.
Edward Honeyman to Jacob T. Smith and Cecile F. Smith, property in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.
Elbert L. Babb to Pauline G. Babb, city property, \$1.00.
Carson H. Jenkins to L. E. Ellis, property in Caesar Creek Township, \$1.00.
W. A. Schneider to David Venard, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

GREENE COUNTY TAX LEAGUE ORGANIZED; OFFICERS SELECTED

Organization of the Greene County Tax League to co-operate politically with the Ohio Farmers' Defense League and hold membership in The Federated Clubs of Ohio has been effected here.

L. M. Croy, Alpha, is president of the organization; Dr. H. R. Hawkins, Xenia, vice president; H. A. Higgins, Xenia, secretary and B. B. Bowermeister, Bowersville, treasurer.

Organization has been effected in Indiana with 2,500 members enrolled in the first ten days and arrangements are being made to organize Illinois and Michigan. Dr. Dewitt Pottier, 36 1-2 East Fourth Street, Dayton, president of the Montgomery Tax League, is heading a drive for 20,000 new members while the farmers are in a state wide drive for a half-million members for 1926.

Platform includes abolition of every useless public official, repeal of every class and special privilege law and operation of the state and nation as a successful business man would operate his private affairs.

Margaret I. Wilson, Kenton, R. R. 3, is secretary of the Federated Clubs of the United States of which the Ohio branch is furthering the

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TAG DISTRIBUTION TO START TUESDAY AT AUTO CLUB HERE

Distribution of automobile license tags for 1926 will begin at the new offices of the Greene County Auto Club, North Detroit Street, Tuesday, December 1, it is announced.

A shipment of 4,000 passenger plates for next year has been received and the offices of the auto club are being equipped for quick efficient distribution. Motorists are prohibited from using the plates until January 1. Under the terms of a new law, 1926 passenger car tags will cost the motorist less, it is announced as a fifty per cent reduction has been made.

The county auditor's office will not handle the license distribution for next year. By shifting this responsibility, a saving of more \$2,500 will be made for the county in equipment which would have to be installed and in service which would otherwise have to be rendered.

Six deputy commissioners have been appointed over the county by County Auditor R. D. Wead to assist in the distribution.

SAMUEL M. WOLFE DIES NEAR XENIA

Samuel Marion Wolfe, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theo-

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe, or even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster; does the work without blister. Rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

Jars & Tubes
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

dore Dell, R. F. D. No. 10, Xenia, near Alpha, Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia as a result of injuries sustained in a fall about a month ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and later at the Reformed Church at Byron at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Byron Cemetery.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Mamie I. Gaines, East Market Street, is still confined indoors by illness.

Master Robert and Rembert Stokes of Dayton, were the week end guests of Master Paul and Therrell Jackson of the Jamestown Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Jasper Pike were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Edwards's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and wife and Mrs. Charles Woods of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Peters of East Main Street is among the sick this week. Mrs. Duella Watts died at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock. She had been ill about four months, suffering

from cancer of the stomach. She was a member of the Zion Baptist Church. Besides her mother, Mrs. Rachel Windsor, she leaves two children Mrs. Marie Burley of Chicago and James D. Watts of this city and two grandchildren, Vernon and Wilbur Watts. Funeral services will be held at the Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Burley of Chicago was called here on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Duella Watts.

Friends of Miss Helen Kennedy and lovers of articles of beauty were invited to attend her exhibition of batik and hand-painting at the studio of R. Hayes Hamilton, on the Ankney Mill Road (Fairground Avenue) Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Kennedy has studied art extensively and has completed a num-

ber of handsome articles, including scarfs, wall panels and other pieces of batik and hand-painting. Mr. Hamilton, travelogue lecturer, opened his studio on the Ankney Mill Road, between Detroit and King Streets, last year. People interested in Miss Kennedy's work have long been interested in the time when she would exhibit her pieces.

Mr. Hamilton recently completed decorating and furnishing his studio and received friends over the week end there before closing it for his western trip.

MISS KENNEDY WILL EXHIBIT PAINTING

BOAL'S ROLLS
made with REAL FRUIT. 15¢ for CONSTIPATION

SPECIAL VENIRES DRAWN FOR TRIALS OF OSBORN MARSHAL

Two venires containing the names of forty prospective jurors were drawn from the jury wheel in Common Pleas Court Saturday to compose separate juries for the trials of Marshal William A. Schneider, of Osborn, for resisting an officer and threatened assault December 15 and 17 in Probate Court.

Following are the twenty prospective jurors for the case of the state of Ohio against Marshal Schneider for threatening to assault: Stella Zimmerman, Silver Creek Twp.; Cora Emery, Silver Creek Twp.; Gates Downey, Miami Twp.; M. C. Smith, Xenia; J. R. Soward, Xenia; W. H. Beatty, Xenia; D. W. Cherry, Xenia; Emma Blair, Silver Creek Twp.; E. C. Barkman, Bath Twp.; W. F. Harper, Silver Creek Twp.; Ola Gwin, Xenia; Henry Hatfield, Bath Twp.; William Evans, Bath Twp.; Robert C. Haerr, Bath Twp.; William Lindsay, Xenia; William Sipe, Bath Twp.; H. D. Whittington, Xenia; L. L. Kline, Jefferson Twp.; Esther McClain, Beaver Creek Twp.; G. J. Smith, Xenia.

Names of twenty prospective jurors drawn to hear the case of the state against Marshal Schneider for resisting an officer follow: Ella Maxwell, Bath Twp.; Ed Miller, Xenia; James Curlett, Jr., Xenia; Imo Marshall, Xenia; James Curlett, Sr., Xenia; W. C. Rife, Miami Twp.; William Ward, Xenia; Jordan Robb, Xenia; Paul Fetz, Xenia; Jennie Maxwell, Sugar Creek Twp.; D. W. Davis, Xenia; E. E. McFarlan, Cedarville; Florella Crumley, Xenia; John Cummings, Xenia; Ambrose Compton, Xenia; Sam Carpenter, Jefferson Twp.; Josephine Ankney, Beaver Creek Twp.; J. M. Bales, Xenia; Jennie Thomas, Xenia; and Eva McPherson, Xenia.

ALLEGES BREACH OF CONTRACT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES HERE

Suit for \$1,010 damages, alleging breach of contract, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by George Paille against Bert Morris and Nora Morris.

The plaintiff claims he contracted with the defendants to improve a certain small tract of waste land near the Little Miami River, to improve and repair the roadway and in consideration of this was to be allowed to construct a small cottage on the cleared ground and live there during the rest of his natural life. The plaintiff further agreed to perform certain errands and chores for the defendants and in time of storms and in absence of the defendant, Bert Morris, was to keep company for Nora Morris, his wife, the petition recites.

The plaintiff alleges to have performed these obligations until June 1925 when he was ejected from the cottage.

The plaintiff asks for recovery of \$160 for improvements made, \$300 for labor used, and claims he has been damaged \$550 by being ejected and forced to find another home. F. W. Dunkle and L. T. Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CONFESSED JUDGMENT

In the case of The Gem City Store Company against William N. Linton and others in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment for a balance of \$984.00 due the plaintiff.

MOTHER OF XENIAN DIES ON SATURDAY

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 73, mother of Floyd Anderson, Xenia florist, died at her home in Pikeston, O., Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by eight children: Floyd Anderson, Xenia; Dr. A. B. Anderson, Pikeston; Mrs. Doris Logg, Wilmington; Merle Anderson, Newark, O.; Mrs. Bess West, Washington, C. H.; Harvey Anderson and Thomas Anderson, both of Barborton, O.; and George Anderson of Chillicothe.

One sister, residing in Columbus and two brothers of Pike County, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the residence in Pikeston, with interment in Gardner Cemetery, Pike County.

BARS NIGHT CLUBS DISGUISED AS JAILS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Night clubs disguised as jails are taboo in Cleveland. Phil Selznick, manager of the Club Madrid, has been refused a permit for a "night club" to be known as the Bastille. It was to have had private rooms disguised as cells, and the waiters were to wear convict uniforms.

Safety Director Edwin D. Barry refused the permit on the ground that there can be no "Bastille" of a prison here. He also pointed out that it is illegal to have private rooms in dining places in Cleveland.

Selznick pointed out the "House of Correction" in Chicago as a sample of the sort of place he wanted to run, and said that there are similar places in New York; but Barry was adamant.

Selznick will call his new club the "Castle" and will pattern it after Alpine gardens.

To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore was to have announced her engagement tonight, but, instead, she stole away from Aunt Celimena's Connecticut home and has figured in a long series of exciting adventures on Long Island yachts. And now Auntie and her lawyer, Brewster, searching for the girl, find themselves aboard another strange vessel. Saltontall Adams, one of Connie's suitors, is trying to explain his identity to the mysterious Sweetie.

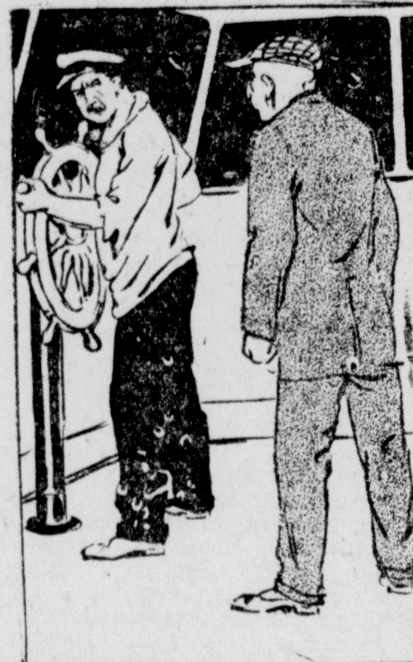
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She giggled. "How stupid. You're either the Prime Minister of Portugal or an admiral in the Swiss navy."

Saltontall Cabot Adams struggled into a sitting posture. "For God's sake, Miss O'Reilly, be reasonable."

Sweetie was human. "Don't agitate yourself, dearie." She sat down beside him. "You're in good company. None of these folks—" she indicated with a nod the rough lads who had taken command of the absent Mr. Harvey's motor boat—"is social register, but they're good stock. You can't tell what a couple of generations of money will do for them. Now, your folks started their nest egg by cheating the Indians. These boys—"

"Miss O'Reilly—" he was very earnest. "I haven't a doubt your friends are charming, delightful, perhaps a little abrupt—" he rubbed his shoulder—"but perfectly splendid Yale boys. But what are we doing here and where are we going and—for Lord's sake, don't lean up against that shoulder."



"We can't make no landing hereabouts."

Sweetie drew herself away stiffly. "Beg pardon. I hadn't meant to presume on the informality of the occasion."

"Miss O'Reilly, don't misunderstand me—"

She smiled gently. "Oh, I don't." Then her expression relaxed into something that bordered kindness. "I know. The Swede fetched you a clip on the shoulder. Well, I'm sorry. I'm almost sorry I tried to get your goat. But you'll admit it was a golden opportunity after all the welfare work you and your family have done for me and the likes of me. It used to be a real treat for all of us little shopgirls to be herded out on our one Saturday-afternoon-off to a 'picnic' at your mother's place and be read a paper on 'Browning's Influence on the Aztecs' and another on the 'budget system' when you're making eighty-fifty a week."

Saltontall Cabot Adams blushed. "I'm sorry, Miss O'Reilly. I can see now how little that must have benefited you in your chosen career of, say, rum running."

"Wrong again," said Sweetie. "Only the coarser natures go in for that sort of thing."

"Then what is it?"

She glanced up at the heavens. "Last night the moon had a golden rim. You don't get nothing out of me, except abuse. Here—" she took off her jacket and rolled it into a pillow—"lean your shoulder up against that. It'll be easier."

He looked at her. "You're very kind."

"Yes, I am," she snapped. "But here's where our conversation ends. If you're sensible you'll lay low and inconspicuous from this on." And to strengthen her point Sweetie moved away.

Meanwhile the rough lads, one of whom Sweetie had referred to as Swede, had the boat running rapidly, though by no means quietly. Valiantly she nosed into the heavy sea and she left a pathway of churning silver behind her. It was really rather beautiful, but no one noticed it.

"You're to put me ashore," said Pooch.

"When I get good an' ready," said the Swedish person. "We came out here to fetch something and we ain't fetched it yet."

Pooch squirmed. "I tell you it's dangerous."

"Who's there to be afraid of now we've shook the Scotchman?"

Pooch shrugged his shoulders.

"You can't shake a Scotchman. He's probably stickin' to the side of this very boat now. I tell you there was something uncanny in the way he disappeared—or didn't. And the girl—"

"You're seein' things," interjected Doc, who was listening.

"I'm not seein' 'em. That's what makes me suspicious."

"Shut up," said the Swede. "We can't make no landing hereabouts, anyway." The Swede was a big man and he had a way of speaking with authority. "So we're goin' right on to where we started for."

Pooch bided his time, but he was not convinced. Meanwhile his eyes watched the figure that had been so casually stowed aboard. Eventually the figure stirred. He was all but suffocated by the sail cloth that had been wrapped around him. He was bruised and sore. He wasn't at all sure, either, what had happened. By some maneuvering he managed to peer out through a hole in the canvas. At first he could see nothing. Very cautiously he made himself free of the canvas. If they thought he was done for, so much the better. He would lie low until the time came. Then all at once Lacy's heart turned over with a jerk. There, huddled in a coat, close beside him, was someone with a rakish white turban.

"Connemara." He whispered it, but above the sound of the engine no one could hear him.

The figure in the turban started, but did not speak or turn her head. "I—I thought you'd got away with McTish. Oh, I wish to God you had."

The figure beside him started again.

Lacy stretched forth an aching, but would-be assuring, arm. "I could have sworn you went over the side with him just at the moment I was engaging these other vandals. You're not hurt?"

The figure shook her head without turning around.

"What a night!" said Lacy. "I like my adventure, but I like it toned down to the drawing-room pitch a bit more than this." He stopped. "And I don't care about having you mixed up in this either."

Lacy had a way of masculine protectiveness that almost never failed to charm. The figure in the turban knew this technique as old as Adam and also that it was only by some absurd floundering of chance that she was its recipient, but she experienced a strange and entirely pleasurable thrill.

Certainly she had a right to play this game a little longer. This gentleman knew a great many things she wanted to know, that she had a right to know. Besides which there was something curiously familiar about him. She hadn't seen his face, of course, but his voice and his manner were reminiscent.

"Would you care what happened to me?" the figure in the turban whispered.

"Care—" His voice indicated there was no word in English worthy of conveying the intensity of his emotion. "Of course I care, a great deal more than usual, so much more I'm getting a little disturbed about it. I've cared so many times before," he went on with agreeable candor, "that I can recognize all the symptoms. I'm no amateur carer. I have cared in every capital in Europe."

"Really—"

"It's a compliment, of course, to be admired by one who comes with a record of taste and accomplishment behind him."

The figure in the turban cleared her throat. "There are two schools on that subject."

"Connemara—"

The figure did not move.

(To be continued)

NICARAGUAN CANAL MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 30.—The Nicaraguan Press reports that government officials are discussing the possibility of dredging the San Juan River, thus facilitating the movement of maritime traffic to the Atlantic Coast.

It is stated that the Government is endeavoring to secure funds from outside sources for completing this project and also is considering requesting the American Government for the use of the dredges employed in the construction of the Panama Canal.

This new development again brings to light the oft discussed possibility of a Nicaraguan canal. If the San Juan River is dredged as is now planned it will provide communication for small boats from the Atlantic Coast to Lake Nicaragua and from the north of the lake through the Tipitapa River to Lake Managua, on which is situated the capital, with railroad connections to the Port of Corinto on the Pacific coast.

LACK OF TRAINED MEN HURTS SIGNAL CORPS

Washington, Nov. 30.—Development in the network of army communication activities throughout the United States has resulted in an increase of nearly 300 per cent in the amount of traffic handled during the past year as compared with a similar period in 1922, according to the annual report of Major General C. McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer, made public here today.

"A critical situation exists, however," Saltzman said, "in the proper functioning of the signal corps due to lack of trained enlisted men in sufficient numbers to operate and maintain the government radio and telephone system."

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Happy Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with a fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

and for operating other signal corps activities of the army." Saltzman declared that development of new communication, equipment and appliances is being neglected for lack of funds, and that funds efficient-

ly spent during peace times are insurance taken out against waste in time of war.

"If the Signal Corps is to keep abreast of the world in modern means of communication, it must necessarily

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In oats, get "Mother's Oats flavor," which is true Scotch flavor



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Quick Mother's Oats cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than toast.

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"E" BRAND JELLY DESSERT comes in clear, sparkling crystals that carry true flavor of pure fruit juices. The gelatine, which forms the base, is absolutely pure with no trace of gummy or "gluey" taste or odor. Because it is a real food AID IN THE DIGESTION AND ASSIMILATION OF OTHER FOODS this is highly endorsed by physicians, particularly for fever, diabetic or tubercular patients, and is recommended as a valuable feature of the regular home diet.

Beautiful in coloring, delicious in flavor, "E" BRAND JELLY DESSERT is made into an almost endless variety of dainty dishes that are tempting to the taste.



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Simply dissolve in boiling water, and put in place to set. If the contents of the package have been opened, it will not affect the quality of the jelly.

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That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As fishy full of vitamins as the nasty, fishy tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy and won't upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. Sixty tablets, sixty cents and money back if not satisfied. Ask Sayre & Hemphill or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box.

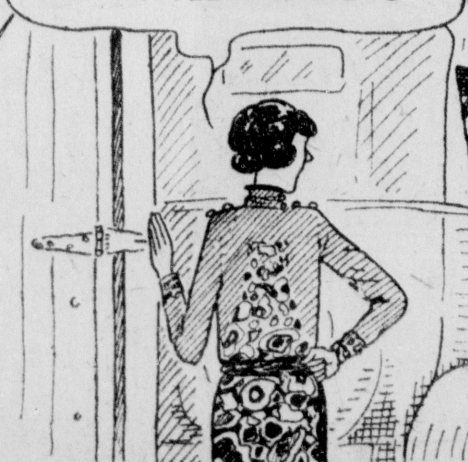
"Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet." adv

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WHEN WE RENTED THE GARAGE TO MR. KOLE, IT WAS JUST LIKE OPENING THE DOOR AND INVITING IN TROUBLE—NOW I'VE GOT TO APOLOGIZE FOR BAWLING HIM OUT SATURDAY WHEN I THOUGHT HE WAS USING THEM'S TOOLS—I THINK I HEAR HIM AT HIS CAR NOW—WELL—HERE GOES—I'LL TRY TO BE NICE TO HIM THIS TIME—



OH—MISTER KOLE—!!—MISTER KOLE—!!—ARE YOU THERE—!!—!!—THAT'S FUNNY—I WAS SURE I HEARD SOMEONE OUT HERE—I'LL BET IT WAS MRS. KWARTLER'S DARLINGS UP TO ONE OF THEIR USUAL TRICKS—!!—THE LITTLE MONKEYS—!!



HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL THEM TO KEEP THIS DOOR LOCKED—!!—ANYTHING THAT ISN'T NAILED DOWN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS LIABLE TO FIND ITSELF IN THE NEXT COUNTY BY MORNING—IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE THOSE KIDS TO TRY AND GET EVEN WITH THEM FOR TURNING THE HOSE ON THEM WHEN THEY KICKED UP DUST WHILE HE WAS WASHING THE CAR—



PHEW—!!—THAT WAS A CLOSE SQUEEZE IN BEHIND THAT BARREL—!!—BUT DELIVER ME FROM THAT 'WILD CAT'—!!—THE PANNING SHE GAVE ME SATURDAY IS ABOUT ALL MY SYSTEM ABSORB AND STILL FUNCTION SHE'S NOT IN HER RIGHT MIND—WELL—I GUESS I'LL WAIT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE I VENTURE OUT—

